STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 9619 DE NOVO Order No. R-8913-A

APPLICATION OF SANTA FE EXPLORATION COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION, DUAL COMPLETION, AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on July 20, 1989, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 28th day of July, 1989, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the record and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

- (1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) Pursuant to Division Order No. R-8913, the applicant, Santa Fe Exploration Company, commenced the drilling of the subject well at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the South and East lines of Section 8, Township 21 South, Range 23 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (3) The applicant has completed the drilling of the subject well, has been unsuccessful in establishing commercial production, and has plugged and abandoned the well.
- (4) Division Order No. R-8913 should be vacated and Case No. 9619 dismissed.

-2-Case No. 9619 DE NOVO Order No. R-8913-A

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) Division Order No. R-8913 is hereby vacated and Case No. 9619 is hereby $\underline{\text{dismissed}}$.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WILLIAM R. HUMPHRZES, Member

WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Chairman and Secretary

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